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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8943

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3749

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, LA

SUBJECT: KING AGREES ASSEMBLY OUGHT NOT CONVENE

REF: A) VIENTIANE 3702; B) VIENTIANE 3743

1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE MAY 10, GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN
OUDAY SOUVANNAVONG STATED THAT KING HAD INFORMED CABINET
OF HIS AGREEMENT WITH THEIR VIEW THAT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE CONVENED MAY 11. OUDAY SAID CABINET
HAS THEREFORE DECIDED NOT TO INVITE DEPUTIES TO PARTICIPATE
IN MAY 11 CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION OR IN OPENING OF
KING'S COUNCIL.

2. OUDAY NOTED THAT CABINET HAD STUDIED RUMORS OF
DISTURBANCES WHICH MIGHT OCCUR MAY 11 AND BOTH SIDES
AGREED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO PROVIDE FOR SECURITY
OF PGNU MEMBERS AND TO SUPPRESS ANY DISTURBANCES THAT
MIGHT OCCUR.

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3. COMMENT: VIENTIANE IS RIFE WITH COUP RUMORS (REFTEL

B). WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO INDICATION THAT ANYTHING
THREATENING IS DEVELOPING AND HAVE SO ASSURED LAO OFFICIALS,
PARTICULARLY LPF.
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